

AMERICAN LEAGUE AVERAGES :: NAVY BEATS COLUMBIA

Anderson Stands Third
Among Regular Players

Batting at Rate of .370—Stone Leads American League With .457—Washington Not So Bad—Schlafly Valuable.

John Anderson continues to hold his position as one of the leading batters in the American League, according to averages which include the games of Thursday last.

Anderson is third on the list of regular players with .370, and is followed by Lave Cross with .355, Stone, of St. Louis, continues to lead the league with the remarkable high mark of .457 for twenty-five games. It was predicted that Stone's average would begin to go back long before this, but he is holding on manfully.

Long Drop.

From Cross there is a long drop to Schlafly, who is batting .355, then comes Nill and Stahl with .241, and Kittredge with .230. Jones has .224, and Hickman's slump has reduced him to a paltry .207. Heydon is the only man below .200 and he has .191.

Washington is tied for third with New York in club batting with .281, which is not so bad after all. In club batting, Washington is fourth with .258. In base-running Schlafly is third with a rating of .350, followed by Nill and Anderson, each with .348. Schlafly is also third in run getting and Cross is fourth. The standing in fielding is:

Fielding Averages.

Catchers—Kittredge, third, with .963; Heydon, seventh, with .966.

First basemen—Stahl is tied with Chase, of New York, for third place, with .987.

Second basemen—Schlafly is third, with .971. Lajoie leads, with .984.

Third basemen—Cross stands sixth, with .964.

Shortstops—Nill is last, with .890. Davis, of Chicago, leads, with .906.

Outfielders—Anderson, Jones, and Hickman all stand fairly well among the far gardeners.

Here are some figures:

Batting.

Player	G	AB	R	H	SH	SB	Pc.
Stone, St. L.	22	108	42	54	5	4	.457
Bender, A.	23	91	3	31	1	1	.391
Waddell, A.	18	71	2	21	1	1	.339
Murphy, A.	23	87	18	23	3	1	.327
Concepcion, Cl.	23	95	13	31	1	1	.321
ANDERSON, W.	23	92	34	34	1	8	.370
L. CROSS, W.	23	93	33	42	5	5	.457
Schneid, A.	23	88	15	31	3	2	.350
Grimshaw, B.	26	97	14	34	3	2	.351
Hempfl, St. L.	23	94	19	33	4	5	.351
Koehler, N. Y.	23	97	33	33	3	3	.340
Rickey, St. L.	14	47	6	16	1	0	.340
McIntyre, D.	24	92	16	31	3	1	.337
Turner, Cl.	22	81	12	27	2	2	.333
Stahl, B.	23	101	12	33	2	4	.327
Isabel, Cl.	19	98	11	35	5	3	.321
Williams, N. Y.	22	84	7	27	2	1	.321
Delehanty, N. Y.	23	92	9	29	3	2	.315
Lajoie, Cl.	19	74	9	23	3	3	.311
Lord, A.	11	42	4	13	2	2	.310
Jones, St. L.	23	82	15	25	4	3	.307
H. Davis, A.	23	98	20	30	3	6	.306
Crawford, D.	18	73	3	22	1	2	.301
Elberfeld, N. Y.	21	71	13	22	2	2	.301
Bemis, Cl.	24	6	10	20	0	2	.294
O'Brien, St. L.	25	85	8	25	6	2	.294
Cobb, B.	19	82	6	24	4	5	.293
Jones, Ch.	23	97	16	28	3	1	.292
Collins, B.	25	108	15	31	3	1	.287
Schreck, A.	15	57	7	16	1	1	.282
Ferris, B.	23	92	8	26	2	2	.282
Wallace, St. L.	23	88	20	24	3	3	.273
Donohue, Ch.	22	86	10	23	1	4	.267
Lindsay, D.	24	95	15	25	6	7	.267
SCHLAFLY, W.	23	68	18	25	3	2	.368
Bay, Cl.	22	95	15	25	1	6	.263
Roe, Ch.	16	54	2	14	3	1	.259
Broutiers, A.	23	92	14	24	3	3	.259
Schaefer, Cl.	24	89	8	23	4	7	.258
Kleinow, N. Y.	21	82	5	16	3	3	.258
Davis, Ch.	17	67	7	17	2	2	.254
Laporte, N. Y.	17	67	7	17	2	2	.254
Coughlin, D.	24	76	11	19	4	6	.253
Vinson, Ch.	24	76	6	19	1	1	.250
Armbruster, A.	10	40	1	10	0	0	.250
Hartsel, A.	19	66	15	16	4	5	.242
NILL, W.	23	83	12	20	2	8	.241
STAHL, W.	23	89	9	20	2	4	.241
KITTREDGE, W.	23	81	6	19	2	0	.230
Flick, Cl.	22	74	9	17	2	5	.238
Graham, B.	22	76	9	18	1	2	.237

GIANTS BRACE UP
AND BEAT PIRATES

Taylor Pitched Well and McGann Was Back.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—After losing three straight games to the Pirates here, the New Yorks, world champions, took the final contest of the series today by the score of 5 to 1, the game being witnessed by 16,230 persons.

"Dummy" Taylor pitched better ball than "Deacon" Phillips, both men being well supported. McGann was back at first for the first time after a week's suspension. Score:

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 1
New York..... 5 1 0 0 0 1 2 5 1
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Phillips and Gibson. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Philadelphia Nationals, after losing three straight games to the Cubs, took a brace today and whitewashed the local team. The game was close until the final inning, in which Bob Wicker was punched all out of shape. The Quakers made six hits and six runs in that inning. Score:

R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0
Philadelphia..... 9 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 13 1
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Dugliery and Doon. Umpires—Kien and Carpenter. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—10,900.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 19.—The Boston Red Sox were again shut out this afternoon, and two of her pitchers batted all over the field. Score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 0 1 5 4 0 0 0 0 0 8 4
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Schell, Strange; Young, Needham, P. Witherup. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2 hours and 1 minute. Attendance—7,345.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The St. Louis Nationals succeeded in defeating the Brooklyn, although a ninth rally by the visitors threatened to result disastrously to the home team. Score:

R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 3 7 12 2
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 3 10 3
Batteries—Drueit, Raub; Eason, Ritter. Umpire—Conway. Attendance—3,000.

NATIONAL A. C. TIED
SCORE BY SLUGGING

Was Far Behind Arlington at One Time, But Quit With Score of 12 to 12.

The National Athletic Club displayed some of its last year form and tied the Arlingtons in the Capital City League yesterday in the sixth session, by 12 to 12.

Most of the credit for the game must be given to Walker, who, despite the hits that were registered against him, struck out ten of the Arlingtons and saved his team from an overwhelming defeat, for the Arlingtons at one time had the Nationals 9 to 2.

The first half of seventh inning was played in darkness, so the score went back to the sixth. Jenkins, captain of the Nationals, put up a fast game on first base.

The score:
Arlingtons, R. H. O. A. E. N. A. C. R. H. O. A. E.
Lumber, 2b, 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 0 1 1
Lawlor, 2b, 4 1 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, c., 3 4 6 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2
Davis, 1b, 1 1 6 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fenton, 1b, 0 2 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
A. Fenton, 1b, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Flick, 1b, 1 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lynch, p., 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 12 13 18 30
Totals..... 12 9 18 35

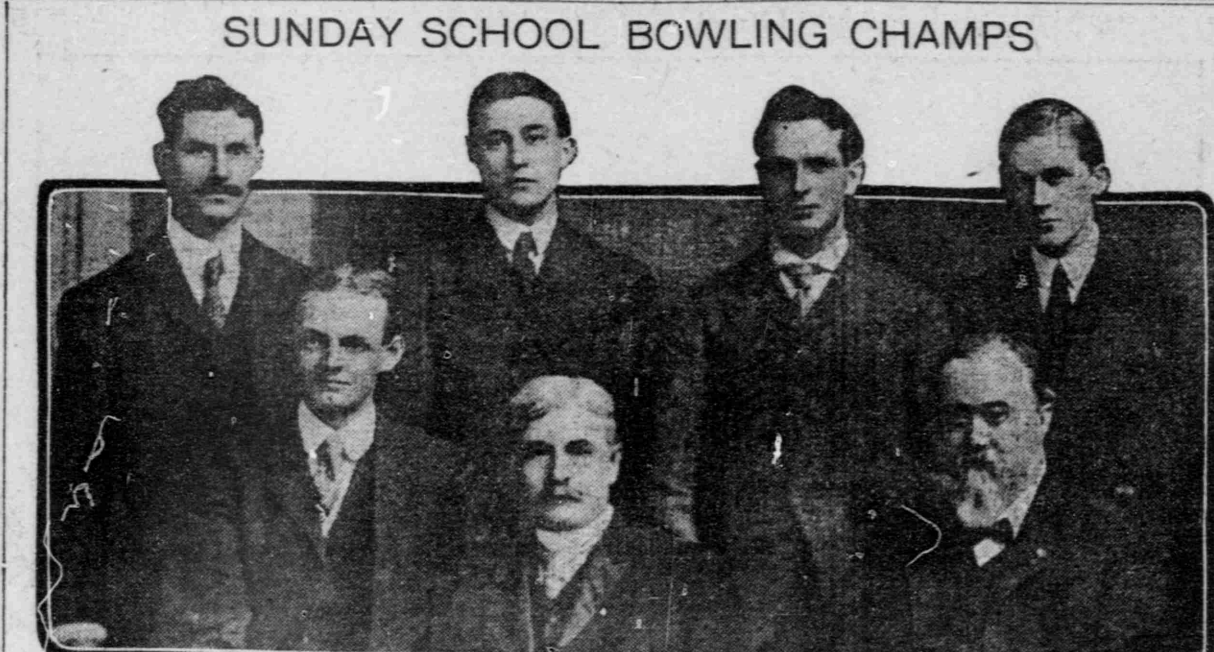
*Davis out for interference. Flick out hit by batted ball.

Arlingtons..... 2 4 0 3 2 1-12
Nationals..... 0 2 0 2 6 2-12
Left on base—Nationals, 4; Arlington, 6.

First base on balls—Off Walker, 3; Off Dawson, 4. Struck out—By Walker, 10; By Dawson, 4. Three-base hit—Lawlor. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Smith, Lynch. Stolen bases—Cleveland, 2; Myers, 2; Smith, Fenton, Witherup, 2; Dawson, 2. Umpire, Mr. Dougherty. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

BOSTON TWIRLER
GETS HEAVY FINE

CINCINNATI, May 19.—Charles C. (Chuck) Fraser, recently acquired pitcher of the Reds, was fined \$100 by the National Baseball Commission today for refusing to report to the Boston club after he had been offered a reasonable salary by the Boston owners.



Top Row, Left to Right—R. Caldwell, G. C. Eiker, C. E. Beckett (Manager), J. C. Odinaa. Seated—Captain Hilton, E. S. Wescott, Superintendent of Union S. S.; A. S. Taylor, Secretary of Union S. S.

DISSENSION AMONG
CHICAGO PLAYERS

Fielder Jones at Feud With Hired Men.

Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon Being Foisted Upon New York Public—Lack of Talk.

PUGILISTIC GOLDBRICKS

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Fielder Jones, captain and manager of the Chicago White Sox, is a scrappy player in the ball yard, but according to all reports, has too much of a tendency to carry his scrappiness into his personal relations off the field.

Those who know conditions among the White Sox say that Jones is always having trouble with his men and that there are several on the team who do not speak to him at all. At least two of the players are said to be so disgruntled that they would not hesitate to jump if they were offered suitable financial inducements.

This is a bad state of affairs and will be certain to work harm to the team before the season is over. A band of men at odds with the manager cannot have the esprit de corps necessary to carry to a successful conclusion such a long and nerve-racking campaign as that in the major league baseball.

Run Getters.

Armbruster, A. 10 10 1,000
Davis, A. 22 22 567
SCHLAFLY, W. 20 18 900
CROSS, W. 23 19 326
Wallace, St. L. 25 20 800
Hartsel, A. 19 15 789
Murphy, A. 18 15 789
Flick, Cl. 22 17 772
Bemis, Cl. 8 6 750

Club Fielding.

Cleveland..... 58 34 351
Athletics..... 618 296 35 562
Detroit..... 642 330 42 309
WASHINGTON..... 529 316 41 558
Boston..... 706 382 49 566
St. Louis..... 635 370 46 556
Chicago..... 585 337 45 564
New York..... 624 328 46 564

Double Plays.

Athletics, 19; Cleveland, 18; New York, 18; St. Louis, 16; Washington, 15; Chicago, 13; Detroit, 13; Boston, 6.

UNION S. S. BOWLERS
MADE FINE RECORD

Consistent Work Gave Them Pennant in Sunday School League—Reorganize for Next Season.

The Union M. E. Sunday school bowling team organized last fall, is composed of players who have excellent records.

One pleasing feature of the club's work was its uniformity. The men averaged from 173 to 198. John Eiker and Roscoe Catching, do not appear in the photograph, yet these two bowlers, in a few games, showed fine quality. John Eiker, a brother, has for the past three years been making a record for himself in Y. M. C. A. leagues and tournaments. Robert Caldwell and Johnny Goodman, although bowlers of past standing, easily reached their banner year by their fine work on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

Mr. Beckett, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has for several years been devoted to the game, and has won several medals. George Hilton, the last of this group, is distinctly a Y. M. C. A. bowler, having never, until the Sunday schools took to the game, bowled under any other colors. The same men will roll for Union next year.

HARVARD ATHLETES
TRIUMPH OVER YALE

Take Annual Dual Meet by 37 1-2 Points to 18 1-2—Two New Marks Set.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 19.—Harvard defeated Yale in their dual track meet here this afternoon 37½ points to Yale's 18½.

In the two-mile run Stone, of Harvard, beat Hall, of Yale, in 9:23.5, breaking the former dual record of 9:54.1-5 held by Yale. In the 120-yard hurdles Hill, of Yale, also broke a dual record, taking one-fifth of a second off the former record made by Harvard in 1900. The events were well contested, and the crowd was very large.

Quarter mile run—Dives, Harvard, first; Young, Harvard, second; Cobelan, Yale, third. Time, 6:43.5.

120-yard hurdles—Hill, Yale, first; Brinsmade, Harvard, second; Howe, Yale, and Rand, Harvard, tied for third. Time, 1:43.5.

100-yard dash—Terrey, Yale, won; Leakwood, Harvard, second; Ford, Harvard, third. Time, 1:20.

Half-mile run—Whitman, Harvard, first; Cobb, Harvard, second; Moore, Yale, third. Time, 2:31.

Shot-put—Stephenson, Harvard, first (43 feet 5½ inches); White, Yale, second (40 feet 11 inches); Hanley, Harvard, third (40 feet 11 inches).

Two-mile run—Stone, Harvard, first; Hall, Yale, second; Greshy, Harvard, third. Time, 9:53.5.

INTEREST AROUSED
IN CHAMPIONSHIP

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the South Atlantic Association big championship games at Benning on June 9.

Applications for entry blanks are coming in strong from clubs and individuals. Lieutenant Crawford has issued in the neighborhood of 500 blanks, and speaks encouragingly of the prospects for a full program.

Baltimore will send over entries from the Maryland Athletic Club, Mt. Washington Club, and the Central Y. M. C. A., Johns Hopkins, Baltimore City College, Boys' Latin School, and St. Leo's. The Middle is making a strong effort with "U. S. Sam" to obtain permission to have their track team take part.

They are stronger this year than ever before in this department of athletics. Efforts are being made to arrange a relay race between the Columbia Athletic Club and the Mt. Washington Athletic Club. The C. A. C. men are anxious to wipe out the sting of defeat administered them by the latter club at the recent meet held over in Baltimore. Indications are that these clubs will be found toiling the mark in the mile championship relay race.

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NAVY CREW AGAIN
WINS FINE RACE

Led Columbia From Start and Broke Record.

HAD GREATER STRENGTH

Middy Oarsmen Put Much Power Into Finish of Stroke—New Yorkers Couldn't Spurt.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 19.—The Middy Oarsmen closed their intercollegiate rowing season here this afternoon by defeating Columbia decisively, and at the same time breaking the record for the two-mile course by over 10 seconds.

The time for the winning crew was 9:31, and that of Columbia, 9:42. The best previous time on the course was 9:41-25, made by the Navy against Georgetown two seasons ago.

The course began at a point on the Severn river, four miles above the Naval Academy, and the crews were compelled to paddle that distance against a heavy wind before the start, the race being back toward the Academy. Just before the start, the wind lightened noticeably, but what there was, as well as the tide, favored the oarsmen, and contributed to the excellent time.

Led From Start.

The Navy gained a distinct advantage at the start, catching the water with greater strength, and in a score of yards had forced their boat a half length to the good. At the half-mile clear water was beginning to show between the boats, and when the mile was passed there was a full length clear. This was steadily increased until a third of a mile from the finish was reached.

The Navy anticipated a spurt at this point, and began to hit up their strokes, the visitors following gamely. However, the greater strength seemed to be in the Navy boat, and the distance was increased till the last quarter. The visitors rowed thirty-two strokes to the minute and spurted to thirty-four. The Navy got in about one more in each race.

Perfect Watermanship.

Both crews rowed in splendid form today. The watermanship and rhythm being almost perfect. The greater strength and power at the finish of the stroke was with the Middy Oarsmen, however, and to this the victory may be credited.

The officials were: Referee, P. H. Ma-gruder, of Annapolis; starter, Lieut. J. S. Graham, U. S. N.; judges at the finish, Mr. Earl, Columbia, and Midshipman McCammon; timers, Mr. Goodwin, Columbia, and Midshipman McKing.

How They Rowed.

The crews rowed as follows: Navy—Pritchard, bow; Geary, 2; Breutner, 3; Bradley (captain), 4; Mackee, 5; Rockwell, 6; Leighton, 7; Ingram, stroke, and Roberts, coxswain.

Columbia—Braun, bow; Roy, 2; White, 3; Helmich, 4; Ferris, 5; Boyle, 6; O'Laughlin (captain), 7; Mackenzie, stroke; Dorsey, coxswain.

BRIGHTWOOD RACES
RECEIVE A BOOST

Out-of-Town Horsemen Are Promising Support.

HAD GREATER STRENGTH

SENDING OUT MISSIONARIES

Treasurer Brown Going to Baltimore and Starter McCauly to Norfolk—Biggs Plugs.

Entries for the spring meeting of the Brightwood Driving Club will close next Tuesday at 11 p. m.

Dr. C. F. Haddfield, secretary of the club, is confident that it will be the most successful spring meeting ever held at Brightwood. He has received assurances of support from some of the best stables on the Maryland and Virginia circuit, but because a horse may become sick and waste the entrance fee very few entries are made until the last minute on the last day.

Two Missionaries.

To whom things up Treasurer William A. Brown will go to Baltimore on Tuesday, and Starter B. F. McCauly will go to Norfolk to get the horsemen to take an active part in the meeting.

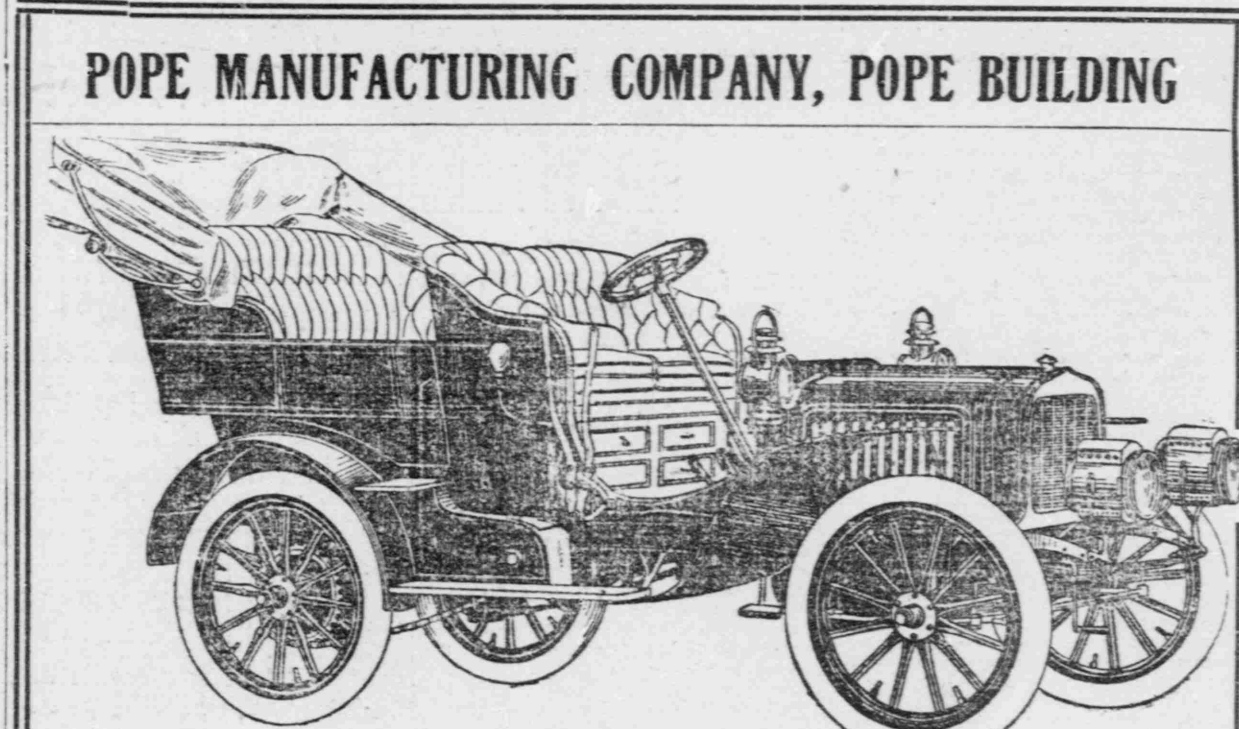
Romey Biggs, who has made such an excellent reputation in the past few years as a starter, and who yields much influence in harness circles in this section, has been plugging the game for Brightwood among the owners and trainers who wintered in Baltimore and at the Gentlemen's Driving Park and Prospect Park tracks, and states that Washington will get its full share of contenders from the Monumental City. The meeting will begin on Tuesday, May 29, and end on Friday, June 1, unless there should be a rainy day, in which case the meeting will continue until June 2. The Brightwood races follow those at Norfolk the week before, and most of the stables which wintered in Virginia are expected to stop over in Washington from Norfolk on their way to the Baltimore circuit, which opens at Prospect Park on June 5.

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